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**Box Patent Application**

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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: Herewith  
(Divisional of Appl. No. 08/741,095; Filed: October 30, 1996)  
For: **Human Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor-Like 2**  
Inventors: Ni *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1488.0770007/EKS/SGW

Sir:

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1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
2. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
3. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time (*in duplicate*);
4. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Human Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor-Like 2**

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and naming as inventors:

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the application comprising:

a. A specification containing:

- (i) 84 pages of description prior to the claims;
- (ii) 20 pages of sequence listing;
- (iii) 8 pages of claims (Claims 1-26);
- (iv) a one (1) page abstract;

b. 27 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8-12, 13A-13C, 14A-14C, 15A-15E, and 16);

5. A copy of the executed Declaration, as filed in U.S. Appl. No. 08/741,095, by Jian Ni, Craig A. Rosen, and Reiner L. Gentz;
6. A copy of the executed Declaration, as filed in U.S. Appl. No. 08/741,095, by Sally Doreen Patricia Lyn and Mark Robert Hurle;
7. First Preliminary Amendment;
8. Second Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Sequence Listing with Exhibits A and B;
9. ATCC Deposit Receipt for Deposit Nos. 97057, 97058, and 97059;
10. Computer Readable Copy of Sequence Listing;
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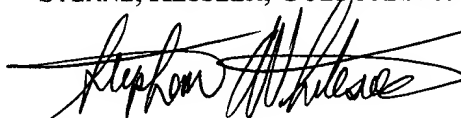
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	<b>First Inventor or Application Identifier</b>	Jian Ni
	<b>Title</b>	Human Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor-Like 2
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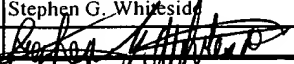
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